

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Increase in Victoria's Road Toll

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Victoria has pushed the speed reduction line for many years now. Clearly it is not the only answer. Training and education seem to be severely overlooked in the efforts to reduce the road toll. There seems to be no incentive for a driver to better his skills in handling a motor vehicle. Maybe a tax concession or other subsidy could be paid for drivers who pass an independent advanced driver course.

One of the motoring magazines recently published an article about the possibility that the increasing use of 4X4 utility vehicles, and SUV's are causing the road toll to increase due to their shoddy handling and high centre of gravity. It would be interesting to see some research on this subject.

The number of unlicensed drivers and unregistered vehicles on the road is frightening. There should be a severe penalty for these offences, and a mandatory period of disqualification with more severe penalties for breaches.

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